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MARY LANE'S DEATH DUE TO CRIMINAL OPERATION

Died Tuesday Night At Cottage Hospital And Autopsy Performed In Morning

Girl Made A Death Bed Statement Giving Name Of Hampton Man---Authorities Investigate

Fail To Find Man By That Name---Have Not Made Any Arrests And Will Not Until More Evidence Is Secured

Mary Lane, the daughter of Leroy Lane of Stratham, died on Tuesday night, at the Cottage hospital, and previous to her death she made certain statements, which resulted in an autopsy being performed on Wednesday morning, and some lively investigation on the part of the county authorities.

She admitted the fact, and when Tuesday night she was given to understand that she had no hope she made a death-bed statement, giving the name of a man in Hampton, whom she claimed was responsible for her condition, and some other facts as to the operation. She died that night.

County Solicitor Charles H. Batchelder had been notified of the case, and Wednesday morning he ordered Medical Referee A. J. Lance to perform an autopsy, which was done at Undertaker Han's rooms, where the body had been taken, Dr. Neal assisting in the operation.

They are said to have found that she died of peritonitis, which could have been caused by a criminal operation.

In the meanwhile County Solicitor Batchelder and Sheriff M. M. Collis had gone to Hampton to look up the facts concerning the woman's story, and after a whole day's work returned late last night without having made an arrest, in fact, without having found that such a person as the girl spoke of ever existed in the locality that she claimed he lived.

County Solicitor Batchelder stated last night that the investigation of the girl's statement had been negative and they were at a loss to understand the case. All of her statements had been looked into and would indicate that the girl had given the

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QUINBY'S POSITION ON THE CAMPAIGN ISSUES

Republican Gubernatorial Nominee Tells Just Where He Stands

Col. Henry B. Quinby of Laconia, Republican nominee for governor of New Hampshire, has given an interview to a representative of the Boston Herald. This explicit statement of his position is given in full below:

"I believe in every plank of that platform," he said, "and as governor I shall see that its provisions are carried out."

"There is no office within the gift of the people big enough to tempt me to make these promises and break them. I will not buy the office of governor of New Hampshire with promises that I will appoint this one or remove that one, but I will honestly decide every question according to my light."

The man was in deep earnest, and his voice trembled as he said: "There is not a man in New Hampshire who knows me ever knew me to break my word in any matter, though I have been in business here all my life."

"Is that platform one with which you are thoroughly in sympathy?" the Herald correspondent asked him. "I believe in every plank of it, and will see to it that every plank is impressed upon those who deal with it. I believe the people should have a chance to see if this mode of naming their officials is better than the present. Then if it is not we can repeat it. I believe the passes should be abolished, and will do my utmost to see that a law is passed doing away with them. I believe, too, that the railroad will not interfere in the passage of such legislation."

"It is claimed that you are friendly to the interests that are known as the railroad machine, what do you say to that?"

"I was not a candidate of any interest. For years friends from all over the state have been urging me to run. I have many friends and I could not drive them away from me. I consented and I fought a clean fight and I shall fight a clean fight to the end. I am not an ally of anyone and I shall go into the governor's office free from pledge or obligation."

"I have said this to those who opposed me and those to whom I have said it believe me. Estabrook, staunch reformer, believes me. I have a letter from Prof. Tullis of Exeter, leader in the wave of reform, and he believes in me; Isaac Van Horn believes me and he was a reformer of reformers; Willis McDuffee of Rochester, prominent worker in the movement, believes me; James O. Lyford and Crossman are with me, and Benson and most of the rest."

"I believe in honest free government, reform if you may and any man who will meet me and listen to my side will believe, I think. When I go before the people they will believe me. I framed or helped to frame the platform of 1906. It is reaffirmed on the platform on which I am now running."

"How about those letters that Daniel C. Reimick has written you asking if you will remove Railroad Comptroller Putney and so forth?"

"Mr. Reimick wrote me a letter. Before I received it I read it in the Manchester Union. I did not think it called for an answer. I have not answered it and don't know that I shall, and I should consider it a little if I made any such promises to the people to gain votes. I pledge myself faithfully to perform my duty to carry out the pledges of the platform, but how can I or any man say what will be done on each individual question before it comes up?"

"Will you take the stump, with the men who were with you take the stump?"

"I shall speak for the first time in Laconia tomorrow night. I shall not talk long. Those people know me and I shall not have to tell them that I am sincere. On Saturday evening I shall talk at Portsmouth and

discuss thoroughly the platform. I shall tell the people exactly what I mean to do and I shall do it. I shall do this all over the state. My political friends will take the stump with me. There will be rallies in Manchester, Concord, Lebanon and most of the large places, and I shall fight every inch of the ground."

"From what you know, do you think either Judge Hingham or any other Democrat can defeat you?"

"I am absolutely sure that they cannot. I have no doubt about it whatever. Who put Judge Hingham into this? Judge Reimick put him there. Judge Reimick has left the party."

"There is no doubt about my pledge to the people of New Hampshire. I shall live up to it, and those who know me know that I will."

"It has been stated that you make car axles for the Boston and Maine and have not denied it. What have you to say to that?"

"I have not denied it, as I deemed such a charge a pretty small matter. As a matter of fact I do not do so. I asked my bookkeeper when that charge was made to look up the books and see when we shipped the last, and it was a year ago or more. The Boston and Maine use steel axles together, and we do not make steel. I would sell the product of my shop to any good customer, be it Boston and Maine or not, and would be a fool not to do so as a business man, but the truth is the road does not buy of me."

"Thus Mr. Quinby answers the questions that were put to him by his opponents. He answers them emphatically and promises to do so through the campaign."

"Those who believe me," he says, "will vote for me. Those who do not will vote for some one else. It is a question whether or not I am a man of my word and have been in my business life. That is all there is to it. I mean to make of the office all that I can in the way of best conserving the good of New Hampshire. I could not fall her people otherwise after all that I have said and done."

NEWMARKET

Caucuses of both parties were held here on Wednesday, with the following results:

Republican—F. H. Dargin, moderator, E. F. Carpenter, supervisor of the checklist, Dr. Samuel H. Green, representative, True E. Smith and William F. Ritchie, ballot clerks.

Democratic—Matthew T. Kennedy, representative; John L. Bennett and Frederick Neal, supervisors of checklist.

The Democratic senatorial convention of the twenty-third district was held in the town hall on Wednesday. Senator E. Oscar Plimpton of Dover placed the name of John F. Emery of Stratham in nomination, and he was nominated for senator by twenty votes to three for Valentine M. Coleman of Newington.

FLAISTOW

The feat accomplished by Ed Mead of Windsor, Vt., in chopping, cutting and piling five cords of wood in a day around some discussion which has brought to light the fact that Flaistow has a man who could do the same thing and probably go more some better. The man is Joe Colletier, of Westville, who has made wood chopping a daily vocation. A few years ago he took a contract to clear a woodlot for the late Frank Hilliard of Remington. Working alone on pine tops he trimmed out, cut and piled 84 cords in 20 successive days. He was not working on a wage but was paid 75 cents a cord. This is a feat which makes Mr. Mead's look easy.



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Noted New Hampshire Army Chaplain Goes to His Reward

Rev. Elijah Russell Wilkins, who was for many years chaplain of the New Hampshire state prison and during the Civil war was chaplain of the famous 10th New Hampshire regiment, died in Concord on Wednesday, at the age of eighty-six. He was a prominent Methodist clergyman and had held many pastorates in this state.

Mr. Wilkins was pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church in Manchester in 1853 and between that date and 1862, when he joined the 10th regiment, he held pastorates at Chichester and London, Henniker and Hopkinton, Plymouth and Cummington, Lancaster and Lisbon.

In 1863-4 he was a pastor at Amesbury, Keene, Newmarket, Newport, Claremont, Laconia and Penacook. From 1884 to 1896 he was chaplain of the state prison a post he again held from 1899 to 1906.

NOT A MURDER

Authorities Decide That Jesse Mills Had No Help in Drowning

Rochester, Oct. 1.—The excitement in the Jesse Mills case has abated since the investigation by City Solicitor Samuel D. Felker.

Mrs. Mills and her two daughters believe that he committed suicide, as does also the coroner who was called into the case, the doctors who performed the autopsy and the police.

The ladies stated that the reason they did not report the disappearance of Mr. Mills until four or five days after he left home, was because it was his custom to absent himself from home for a few days without letting the family know his whereabouts.

His dead body was found floating in the river.

STATE FIREMEN

Officers Elected at the Annual Meeting Held in Derry

The New Hampshire State Firemen's Association held its 11th annual convention in the Derry Opera House on Wednesday with about 200 delegates in attendance.

The following officers were elected: President, Frederic M. Gilchrist, of Derry; secretary, George L. Osmond, of Concord; treasurer, John D. Randall, of Portsmouth; vice presidents, Albert A. Kadden, of Manchester; Fred M. Dodge, of Concord; Harry E. Colby, of Frankfort; Frank J. Latham, of Newport; Jeremiah Lane, of Manchester; Geo. Hall, of Grafton; executive committee, W. F. Whitney, of Nashua; E. J. Sheridan, of Claremont; J. I. McNulty, of Concord; D. J. Buckley, of Manchester; J. E. Seaward, of Manchester; A. W. Spring, of Laconia.

Thos. R. W. Pillsbury, of London-derry; Col. S. S. Jewett, of Laconia and James L. Brooks, of Manchester were elected honorary members.

It was voted to appropriate \$300 for the expense of future annual meetings.

Harbor Associates Send Petition to Washington Today

The petition of the harbor associates was sent today to the chief of engineers, war department, for improvement of our harbor.

Copies will be sent the New Hampshire congressional delegation and Capt. John B. Prickett, president American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots.

BRIDEGROOM IN JAIL

Carl A. Sweeney, who was held in \$500 bail in the Peterboro municipal court was taken to the county jail at Manchester on Wednesday night. Testimony went to show that Miss Bernice P. Bosworth of Royalston, had been sent by her mother to get apples and failed to return. She and Sweeney were traced to Flazwilliam, where they were married. Under a new law in New Hampshire persons under sixteen years must first petition the probate court for leave to marry.

ON FULL TIME

Nashua Cotton Operatives Rejoicing at Announcement

Over 1000 cotton operatives in Nashua are rejoicing over the posting of notices in the Nashua Manufacturing Company's mills, and also at the Jackson company, ordering full time to begin next Monday morning.

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Francis E. Loftus Has Left Yale College

Academy Defeated Brewster in Football Game

Annual Meeting of Women's Auxil- ary Missionary Society

Exeter, Oct. 1.

Despite the fact that they were out-
weighed, despite the fact that they
were up against a heavier and a
more experienced team and despite
a whole lot of things that are lost in
history, Brewster Free Academy put
up a plucky game against Phillips
Exeter Academy on the campus yes-
terday. Of course Exeter won. Every-
body knew they would. The dope
doctors had that all figured out long
before the game, but just how many
times the conclusion would promenade
over Brewster's line was a matter of
conjecture. They were as frisky as
young lambs and evinced over the
aforesaid line so many times and so
often that the scribes were worked
overtime keeping tabs on all the touch-
downs and goals or, rather, attempts
at goals. However, not always plunk-
ing his pedal extremely into the pro-
late spheroid with sufficient skill to
put it between the uprights. How-
ever, when everything was untried
it read something like this: Exeter
29, Brewster 9. That does not tell
the plucky fight which the outweight-
ed and out-generated lads from Wolfe-
boro put up. They made good gains
at times and during the first half Exe-
ter punted more than once. Every
Brewster man played with Spartan
like spirit to conquer or be brought
home on his shield. True to the old
Dartmouth policy of giving every-
body a chance, Coach Glaze in the
second half sent in practically a
different eleven from the one played
in the opening period. All the re-
sults showed up well. Young, a new
half back, did especially good work in
the first half. Hale and Carpenter
put up a good article of football for
Brewster, the former by the deadly
way in which he nailed runners and
the latter by his fine handling of the
team. All of Exeter's first string
men showed an improvement in play.
Capt. Ross was not in the game as
it was thought best not to run the
risk of an injury to him that would
bar him from the William game on
Oct. 7.

The line-up:
Exeter (29) (9) Brewster
Lewis, Cornell, Leighton, Hale
(Huntington, Goldberg, Igou, Fields
It Morris
James, Rogers
Downing, facing east, facing Brook
Perry, Cooney, facing Robertson
Mitchell, Morrison, Ladd
Paulkner, Daniels, Berry, Smith re-
re Badwell
Sharon, Murray, Leonard qb
qb Carpenter
Young, Meyer, lb, lb Heath, Yates
Pittsborough qb, lb Nardin (capt.)
Way, Smith, lb, lb Chamberlain
The score: Exeter 29, Brewster 9.
Touchdowns, Young, Lewis 2, Way,
Fitzsimmons. Goals, Downing 1.
Referee, Stephenson, Exeter; Umpire,
McGraw, Portsmouth. Timekeeper
and Field Judge, Perkins. Time, 15
minute halves.

The Exeter friends of Francis E.
Loftus, former captain of the base-
ball team and a member of the foot-
ball squad, who were doubtless sur-
prised to learn that he had left the
University of Pennsylvania for Yale,
will be still more surprised to learn
that Exeter's great athlete has left
Yale also. The cause of his depart-
ure is said to be because in neither place
he could obtain a chance to work his
way through college. It seems too
bad that a man of Loftus' high an-
ticipation, good character and athletic
ability cannot be helped by some of
the large colleges to obtain the edu-
cation he is so earnestly striving for.

Bernie McGraw, former Exeter ath-
lete, prominent in baseball and foot-
ball at Bowdoin college, and two
years an athletic instructor at Heb-
ron Academy, revisited the scenes of
his former triumphs yesterday and
was one of the officials in the game.
McGraw was four years quarterback
on Bowdoin and prominent by many
as the best that college ever had. He
was loth to lose him but he has

decided upon a profession and will
enter Bowdoin Medical school this
fall. Unless barred by eligibility
rules he will probably be heard from
in athletics from the college which
inspired "Mortimer Salutatums." Mr.
McGraw is now at the home of his
father in Portsmouth but expects to
take up his studies shortly at Bow-
doin.

J. E. O'Brien, for several years a
member of the Tokio police force,
gave an exhibition of a system of
holds, which he evolved from the or-
iginal jujitsu, in the gymnasium
last night, before a crowded gallery
of delighted students. Mr. O'Brien
taught President Roosevelt all of the
holds shortly after President McKin-
ley's assassination. Mr. O'Brien
says the hold which interested the
president most was how to wrest a
cocked revolver from a man's grasp
before the weapon could be fired.

The thirty-fourth annual meeting of
the Rockingham county auxiliaries to
the New Hampshire branch of the
Woman's board of missions, was held
at Exeter on Sept. 30. The attend-
ance was good and the programme
of exercises will be carried out, Mrs.
Seavey of Greenland presided. Sec-
retaries' reports from Miss Mathes of
Portsmouth and Miss Pease of New-
fields were exceptionally well pre-
pared. Discussions followed. A short
talk on Japan by Rev. G. H. Driver,
was full of thought and suggestion.
He was followed by Miss Alice Ad-
ams, an active missionary worker in
Japan, who won the interest of all
her hearers by her attractive person-
ality, natural manner and genuine
enthusiasm. The meetings were held
with the ladies of the Phillips church
in Exeter, by whom all visitors were
made cordially welcome. All officers
were re-elected as follows: Presi-
dent, Mrs. John L. Seavey of Green-
land; vice president, Miss M. L.
Holmes of Greenland; secretary, Miss
Frances H. Mathes of Portsmouth;
secretary for the junior work, Miss
Nellie W. Pease of Newfields. A sale
of Japanese postcards by Miss Ad-
ams netted a good sum for the work.

Charles with embezzling \$38 from
the New England Telephone and Tel-
egraph company, of which he was
formerly manager in this town, Fred
A. Green was held in bonds of \$2000
by Judge H. A. Stone today for ap-
pearance at the October term of the
superior court at Portsmouth. There
is also a so-called technical charge
against Green, alleging embezzlement
of \$200.85.

The Edward Goodridge memorial
pulpit at a church was dedica-
ted on Wednesday evening, when
many friends and parishioners of the
late clergyman were present. It so
happened that the date fell on the
thirtieth anniversary of the consecra-
tion of the church, thus making it a
doubly interesting event. The mem-
orial sermon was delivered by the
Rev. George McCallan Pike of Prov-
idence, R. I., an intimate friend of
the beloved clergyman. The pulp-
it is of elegant construction and the
artistic work is of the finest in the
country, being designed by Henry
Vaughan, the architect of the new
Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul
at Washington. The services last
evening were interesting and most ap-
propriate to the occasion. The ev-
ening prayer was delivered by the
Rev. Dr. George Hensley Morgan, rector
of Christ church of New Haven,
Conn. The benediction service was
conducted by the Rev. Dr. Luther
Waterman of St. Thomas' church of
Hanover. Other clergymen present
were the Rev. W. W. Gibbs of St.
Thomas' church of Dover; the Rev.
John A. Chapin, rector of St. John
the Baptist of Southville; the Rev.
George A. McFaras of Christ church
of Salmon Falls; the Rev. James H.
Goodrich, a former clergyman of the
diocese, of Milton, Mass.; the Rev.
William M. Partridge of St. Michael's
church of Marblehead, Mass., and the
Rev. Charles L. V. Brine of Christ
church of Portsmouth. The present
rector of the church is the Rev. Vic-
tor M. Haughton. The service of ben-
ediction over the pulpit was carried
out in a solemn and impressive man-
ner and the singing was an impres-
sive feature.

The check-off which will be used
at the Republican caucus on Friday
evening has been posted. It is in-
deed that there are several can-
didates for the nomination of repre-
sentatives to the legislature.

Reginald C. Stevenson is coaching
the Sanford academy football eleven
at Kingston. The team will play
its first game against Berwick acade-
my at Berwick next Saturday.

HUNTING FOR A CANDIDATE

Tonight the Democratic convention
to nominate a candidate for senator
in the twenty-fourth district will be
held at City hall.

Up to a late hour no one is men-
tioned for the nomination.
It is understood that ex-Mayor Wil-
lam R. Merrill has declined the hon-
or and the delegates are working on
the name of Samuel W. Emery, Jr.

MARY LANE'S DEATH DUE TO CRIMINAL OPERATION

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wrong story, even knowing as she did
that she was going to die.

As to whether the woman made a
direct statement as to who actually
performed the operation, County So-
licitor Hatchelder would not state,
but it is inferred that she did, and
before any arrests will be made in
this direction something more to con-
firm her other statements must be
found. The body is still at Undertak-
er Ham's rooms, where it will be held
until some time today, when it will
be turned over to her parents.

The father of the girl was here
on Wednesday, and he claimed that
the girl had always been honest and
upright and that the first he had
heard of the case was when the girl
had been taken to the hospital.

The girl is of a family of fourteen.

YORK REPUBLICANS

Legislators Have a Feed and Find Out Each Other's Desires

The Republican members-elect of
the Maine legislature from York
county met on Wednesday by invita-
tion of Representative-elect George G.
Emery of Sanford, whose guests they
were at a dinner at Hotel Sanford.
Those present were Senators Ed-
ward F. Gulliver of Berwick, Benjamin
F. Hamilton of Dayton and George H.
Smith of Waterboro. Representatives
Geoff. P. Clark of Clark Mills, Harry
M. Varney of Lebanon, Carl E. Han-
nford of Newfield, C. Edward Bar-
lett of Ellin, Oscar G. Hanson of W.
Kennebunk, W. P. Ferguson of Shap-
legh, Edward P. Whitehouse of Day-
ton and Sidney B. Smith of Berwick.

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Williamburgh City Fire Ins. Co. of
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Old Colony Ins. Co. of Boston, Mass.
Frankfort Marine, Accident and Plate
Glass Ins. Co. of Frankfort-on-the-
Main, Germany, and (Liability
Department).

Aetna Life Ins. Co. of Hartford, Conn.
(Accident and Liability Depart-
ment).

Lloyds' (Plate Glass Ins. Co. of N. Y.
Penn Mutual Life Ins. Co. of Phila-
delphia, Pa.

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of Boston, Mass.

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DISCHARGE.

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Wills, Hobbs, Bankrupt.

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KITTERY LETTER

Winter Schedules in Postoffices

Pleasure Boats Tied Up for the Winter

Good Templars Plan Welcome to the Grand Lodge

General Improvement in Condition of the Sick People

Kittery, Me., Oct. 1.

A large number from here attend-
ed the play "Prince Hamlet," in
Portsmouth on Wednesday evening.
George W. Woodward has moved
from Otis avenue into the house on
Cottle's hill, recently vacated by John
Perkins.

Mrs. Googing and Miss Bowden
spent yesterday at Kennebunk.

The winter schedule went into ef-
fect this forenoon. The first mail leav-
ing the Kittery postoffice now will
be at 8.45 a. m. and the next at
12.20, and the last one out will be
4.55 p. m., arriving at 8.10, 11.10 a.
m. and 6.19 p. m. Office will open
at 6.45 a. m.

David Husey of Charlestown is
visiting Esther Jackson of the Ro-
gers road.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Prince have
returned to their home in Portsmouth
after spending the summer here.

Mr. Jethro H. Swett has so far re-
covered from his recent illness as to
be able to take short walks.

Mrs. Edith Swinerton of Ports-
mouth is visiting her mother, Mrs.
George Willett of Rogers road.

Joseph Waits has been confined to
her home by illness.

Mrs. Anna W. Hobbs recently en-
tertained friends from York.

Calvin Hayes Cobb, who has been
spending a month's vacation with his
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin
L. Hayes, has returned to Annapolis,
Md.

The hotels at Kittery Point close
this week for the season.

Rev. Daniel Oussett recently
preached in Exeter.

Mrs. Edith G. Genthner and niece,
Edith, will return to their home in
Charlestown on Friday.

Mr. Charles W. Chapman has en-
tered the employ of E. E. Langton,
ice merchant.

Extensive repairs to the fence in
front of the Neal place on Govern-
ment street have much improved its
looks. Painting will follow.

The friends in Kittery of Rev. C.
O. Farham, formerly of the Ports-
mouth Advent church, rejoice in his
returning health, which makes it pos-
sible for him to accept the call of
the Lynn church. Mr. Farham has
very acceptably supplied by exchange
the pulpit of the Kittery Second
Christian church.

Mr. George D. Boulter and wife of

Love Lane are visiting in Jackson, N.
H.

Many rejoice in the arrangement
with the water works whereby empty
cisterns may be filled with Holly
pond water, for a small sum.

The twenty-eighth annual conven-
tion of the Maine Women's Suffrage
Association, with which the society
of Kittery is affiliated, will be held
in Portland on Nov. 4.

Mrs. Curtis and sister of New York
have returned home after visiting her
daughter, Mrs. Luther Goodsee of
Rogers road.

A very interesting session of White-
ble Lodge, Good Templars, was held
on Wednesday evening, and arrange-
ments were completed for the grand
lodge session, the programme of which
appeared in last evening's Herald.

Kittery Point

The winter schedule of mails went
into effect today. At this office mails
arrive at 8.20 and 11.20 a. m. and
6.21 p. m., and depart at 8.40 a. m.,
12.20 and 4.40 p. m. There are no
mails on Sunday. Those arriving at
8.20 and departing at 12.10 are
"closed pouch" mails.

Arrived: Schooner Smith Tuttle,
Batter, Boston for Boothbay; steam
yacht Swilan, North Haven for Bos-
ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Cooper of
Stratham, N. H., called on friends
here Monday.

Thomas Mullen and family of Ports-
mouth, who have passed the summer
in the cottage of Mrs. Ellen Billings,
have returned to their home.

Manning Emery of Cambridge,
Mass., has closed his cottage at the
intervene for the season and left for
home with his family.

J. Chester Curtis has chartered the
schooner Abbie Fuller to load gen-
erals of coal for him at New York.

Among the pleasure boats which
have gone out of commission are the
Santa Maria, Manning Emery; Hunt-
ing, J. W. Chambers; Lonia, G. S.
Wasson; Kemah, Arnold Bradbury;
Betsy, R. L. Preston; Nixie, Gray
Stevens; Hazard, J. P. Lord.

William P. Turner of Boston has
closed his cottage at Little Harbor.

Mrs. Daniel Cook is improving from
her recent operation.

Miss Frida of New York is the
guest of Mrs. Grace Chick.

Mr. J. Henry Macy has returned
home from Dr. H. O. May's private
hospital at Cambridge, Mass., where
he underwent two surgical operations
on Sept. 2, which have improved his
health greatly. It is hoped the im-
provement will continue, although
there is a possibility of his having to
return to the hospital soon, for an-
other operation.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mason, the valued
president of the local Women's Chris-
tian Temperance Union, is much im-
proved from her recent severe ill-
ness.

Rev. F. H. Macy was in Newbury-
port on Wednesday, meeting his
brother, who came from Boston.

Fred Adams, brother of John Ad-
ams, who is sick with typhoid fever,
is also very sick with the dread dis-
ease. Condition of the water is said
by some to be the cause of the sick-
ness.

Mr. Leon Robbins of Central street
has returned to his duties on the
yard, having recovered from recent
sickness.

Mrs. Walter Ladd continues a pri-
vate nurse.

Mr. George D. Boulter and wife of

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W. G. Moulton, Wells Corner, Me.

THE WEATHER

The looks of the sky, the direction of the wind, the actions of the birds and animals, and all the other "telling" signs are predicting rain. The United States weather bureau tells us to expect rain tonight.

Today, there is a chilly dampness in the air and people in summer clothes are feeling grateful that the breeze is so gentle.

The mercury registered sixty-seven degrees at two o'clock.

CITY BRIEFS

October 1.

No police court today.
The Hotel is to move.

Be up to date. Read the Herald.
Have you had any mushrooms yet?
Democratic senatorial convention tonight.

The motto at the navy yard now is "Keep busy."

Coal business at the railroad docks is quiet at present.

The squish job on Middle street was certainly rich.

Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, 31 Congress street.

There is no local news missed after reading the Herald every day.

To Let—New house, No. 5, Franklin street. Apply 31 Middle street.

The beer street sewer outlet, under the wharf of Gray and Prime, is in bad shape.

I will have an opening and sale of Millinery on Saturday at No. 31 Main street, corner of Vaughan street.
Mrs. Henry McEue.

Wednesday was somewhat cooler but not near as cold as was predicted and was generally expected after the grand display of the northern lights on Tuesday night.

H. F. Montgomery has closed his old piano repair shop on Porter street and today has moved the business into larger quarters, in the Sheldon store on State street.

Mr. John H. Dowd at the county convention informed the delegates that the national committee wanted the delegates to add their name to the roll of honor which was to be signed by contributing to the campaign fund and that all who wished could do so after the convention. Not a single delegate was near John after the convention.

Of course you remember the Barn Dance. Now come to the Grand Barn Dance, "Chauncey" given by the Portsmouth Orchestra club on Monday evening, Oct. 12, at Freeport hall, Franklin block, up one flight. Grand concert by the Portsmouth Wind and String band. Have a march led by a brass band, with brass and woodwinds. Tickets now ready at Hoy and Dowd's, and of the members. Free now in balcony reserved. Dancers are requested to appear in rural costumes. Don't forget the date—Oct. 12—and do it now.

SPECIAL ELECTIONS

Proclamations were issued on Wednesday by Gov. Cobb calling for special elections in the second and fourth Maine congressional districts to fill the short terms in Congress men's vacant by the resignation of Representative Charles L. Littlefield of the second district, which took effect today, and by the death of Representative Newlyn Powers of the fourth district.

They will be held on the same day as the presidential election, Nov. 3.

TAKEN ANOTHER POSITION

Charles A. Clarkson Resigns His Place at the Store of M. C. Foye

Charles A. Clarkson, for the past six years manager at Foye's dry goods store, concluded his duties on Wednesday and will enter the employ of Lewis E. Staples, in the same capacity, beginning his duties on Monday next.

VETERAN FIREMEN OF PORTSMOUTH

Franklin Pierce Association Is At the Amesbury Muster

The Franklin Pierce Veteran Firemen's Association members, who are to be the guests of the Amesbury Vets today, and who are also going to play out against the several machines entered in the muster, left this morning on a special electric car for Amesbury.

The handball left, last night, under guard, over the Boston and Maine railroad, for the fair grounds where she is expected to capture one of the prizes in the contest today.

The vets were headed by the Keasarge Flute and Drum band, and accompanied by a score of strong admirers, who went to cheer the grand old vets to victory.

AT THE NAVY YARD

Gunners Sergeant Alexander R. Tibson, U. S. M. C., who completed his term of enlistment at the navy yard on Wednesday, gave a complimentary dinner to a party at the Keasarge house on Wednesday evening.

The company included First Sergeant Dunlock, Gunners Sergeants Hild, Conley, Logan and Snyder.

Naval Constructor John B. Hoover, retired, who was formerly stationed at the Portsmouth navy yard, passed away at his home in Elizabeth, N. J., on Tuesday. Constructor Hoover, while in the service, had charge of the rebuilding of the famous old Keasarge, and Lancaster, and also he ferry boat, 132, now in use on the river. He was in direct charge of the construction of the U. S. S. Maine, which was destroyed in Havana harbor and has served on the various navy yards for twenty-three years. He was retired with the rank of commander and was succeeded by Constructor W. L. McIntyre, at Portsmouth yard.

The recruiting office has been quite busy of late and numerous young men have entered the service from this end.

Pay Clerk Thomas A. Henry will probably be assigned to duty on the U. S. S. Carline, which vessel will shortly go in commission.

The crew of the new boat Tanager will be the commander for the service of a new pilot.

Allen H. Robinson, stenographer by trade and docks, has returned to his duties after a furlough passed in Vermont.

A. D. H. politics of New Haven, Conn., enlisted as a clarinet player in the naval band and comes highly recommended as a musician.

The orders calling for the return of Lieut. Edward B. Cole, U. S. M. C., from the west, now on his way to San Francisco, have been received and he will continue on to the Philippines where he had been ordered for duty.

New gun mounts will be installed on the U. S. S. Marietta.

Pay Clerk Frank M. Varrell, U. S. N., who is at present on waiting orders, is leaving a few days with relatives in this city. Hosts of friends in his home town gladly greeted the genial official and were pleased to note his great improvement in health.

NOTICE

Mrs. John H. Taylor wishes to say that she will be found at her old stand the remainder of this week. Next week she will move to her new quarters, No. 16 Congress street, where she will be pleased to meet all her patrons.

LOOK AT THIS

Freight Handlers to Play Football—They Have Some Strong Men

The latest move in sporting circles is the new football team representing the local Boston and Maine freight handlers, who are to be found on the gridiron this season.

The average weight of the merchandise jugglers is really astonishing and the team that takes any honors from this bunch will certainly have considerable overtime work to their credit.

The blackman's shanty on the Vaughan street crossing was ornamented this morning by a live wheelbarrow on the roof. The owner was still hunting for it at noon.

NOTICE

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ELKS TAKE POSSESSION OF THE HOTEL MEERICK

The Final Papers in the Transaction Were Passed Today

The masters of Portsmouth Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks formally took possession of the Hotel Meerick property this noon.

The final papers in the transaction were passed this noon from E. H. Meerick to the Elks' trustees, and Mr. Meerick closed his connection with the property which as a hotel he has made such a credit to the city of Portsmouth.

Work will begin at once on the remodeling of the hotel into an Elks' clubhouse with lodge hall in the top story.

The purchase of Hotel Meerick by the Elks is another of the many im-

portant items of news which the Herald was the first to tell to the people of Portsmouth.

The Herald congratulates the Elks on securing so desirable and suitable a property in such a pleasing location, and predicts that its possession will go far toward the promotion of fellowship, and making it convenient for this splendid body of men to fill their proper place in the social life of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Meerick will start in a few days for their prospective new home in California. The Herald unites with the rest of Portsmouth in sorrowing at their going and wishing them the best of luck in the future.

JUNKINS REFUSES

To Take Democratic Nomination for the Council

Hon. William O. Junkins of Portsmouth announced today that he has refused the Democratic nomination for councilor from the first New Hampshire District.

The nomination was made by acclamation at the convention in Dover on Tuesday.

Mr. Junkins states that his principal reason for declining the nomination is that he is out of politics.

Nobody offers any suggestions as to a substitute candidate.

The U. S. S. collier Hannibal, which was originally appointed to this yard for her home station, is still at the Boston navy yard and upwards of \$200 in repairs have been ordered on her.

IN WARD FIVE

Both Parties Claiming the Ward at the Coming State Election

The Democrats of ward five are not losing any time in the work to name a candidate for representative, and are out on a hustle for Edward Russell.

They think he will be a winner by a good majority.

The Republicans say they will have a walk-over with no extra exertion on their part and will keep the ward where it is at present, in the ranks of the R. O. P.

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Main Street, New Castle, Dangerous

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Candidate for Governor

GEORGE W. RIEF

Candidate for Mayor of Manchester

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PERSONALS

William Dunn is visiting in Boston.

Harry Peyer is in Boston for a few days.

Harry Magg is taking in the sights at Brockton fair today.

A. A. Mooney of Manchester has been here for a few days.

Miss Abbie Langley of Austin street is visiting relatives in Lynn.

Miss Grace O'Brien has concluded her duties at the Cottage hospital.

Thomas R. Morrissey of the Herald composing room is enjoying a vacation.

Mrs. Cornelius Mara and son Neil, of New Castle avenue are visiting relatives in Norwich, Ct.

Conductors Plaisted and Taylor of the local street railway are passing the day at Brockton fair.

Peter Masterston of the soldiers home at Togus, Me., is passing a few days in town with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Pray, who has been spending the summer in this vicinity, has returned to her home in Roxbury.

F. D. Butler and family have closed their cottage at Rye North beach and reopened their residence on Lincoln avenue.

A. G. Brewster and family have opened their residence on Daniel street, having closed their cottage at Rye North beach.

John D. Randall was elected treasurer at the New Hampshire State Firemen's Association convention in Derry, on Wednesday.

The Misses Annie P. and Jennie D. Goodrich of Court street have gone to Walpole, Mass., to visit their sister, Mrs. Willard Lewis.

John E. Emory of Stratham was nominated for state senator at the twenty-third district Democratic convention, held at Newmarket on Wednesday.

Frank N. H. Grant of Portsmouth has been elected a member of the executive committee of the New Hampshire Young People's Christian Union at the Universalist state conference in Concord.

WIELDS AXE AND KNIFE

Youth Who Escaped from State School Fights Off Arrest

Herbert Hibbs, who, with Harry Mansfield, escaped from the Maine state school for boys at South Portland on Monday was held up at Cornish, Me., over Wednesday and was taken to Portland this morning.

Both boys were captured near the Cornish railroad station by Deputy Sheriff Eckett of Portland and Station Agent Elbert, but Mansfield threatened Elbert with a knife and got away.

The boys broke into an outhouse at Sebago lake. The deputy sheriff came on, and he and the agent soon saw the fugitives walking up the track. When Hibbs and Mansfield arrived at the station they were seized and held by the men, but Mansfield, who had a hatchet, an axe and knife, flourished the hatchet and it was knocked from his hand by Elbert. Then the knife was brought into play and the station agent loosed his hold on the boy who broke away and ran.

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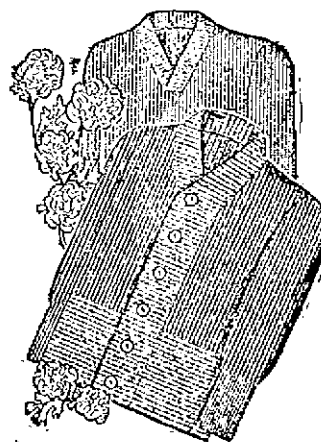
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